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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC: ITEM NO. 5 -- INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' YEAR

1. DELEGATION HAS BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN PRELIMINARY DRAFT RESOLUTIONS THIS SUBJECT PREPARED BY MEXICO AND TRANSMITTED BELOW. PLEASE PROTECT FACT THAT DELEGATION HAS ACQUIRED TEXT.

2. BEGIN TEXTS:

WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3010 (XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972 AND 3342 (XXIX) OF 17 DECEMBER 1974, IT PROCLAIMED THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AND CALLED UPON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO PROVIDE INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO THOSE
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PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD ENCOURAGE THE FURTHER

INTEGRATION OF WOMEN INTO NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,

BEARING IN MIND THE OUTSTANDING STATEMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR ON THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE URGENT NEED TO ACHIEVE THE ASPIRATIONS FOR EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN,

CONSIDERING THAT THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN WAS SET UP BY THE UNITED NATIONS WHEN THE APPROACH TO WOMEN'S PROBLEMS WAS INCLUDED IN THE ANALYSIS OF LEGAL EQUALITY AND THAT THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION PRESENTS DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TOTAL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE,

1. - URGES THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY AND OR ITS AUXILIARY BODIES TO MAKE ALL THE NECESSARY EFFORTS IN ORDER TO REDUCE UNEQUAL TREATMENT IN THE RECRUITMENT OF STAFF, PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF WOMEN, ON THE BASIS OF APPROPRIATE AND EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE MEMBER COUNTRIES, PAYING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AD HOC GROUP ON EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN;

2. - TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN PREPARING A CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND INVITES THE COMMISSION TO PREPARE A DRAFT AT ITS TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION, TAKING DUE ACCOUNT OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION, THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO, 1975, AND THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR;

3. - REAFFIRMS THAT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION, REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION, THE COMMISSION THE STATUS OF WOMEN SHOULD BE THE CHIEF CO-ORDINATING BODY AND THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS SHOULD BE THE FORUMS FOR REGULAR APPRAISAL OF THE PLAN OF ACTIONS, AND ACCORDINGLY REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT THE APPROPRIATE TO THE THIRTIETH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

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4. - INVITES THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONSIDER MEASURES FOR THE FULL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO IT AT ITS SIXTY-SECOND REGULAR SESSION;

5. - CHANGES THE NAME OF THE PRESENT COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN SUBSTITUTING IT FOR "COMMISSION ON THE EQUALITY OF WOMEN AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE".

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3010 (XXVII) OF 18 SEPTEMBER 1972 AND COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1849 (LVI), 1850 (LVI) AND 1851 (LVI) OF 16 MAY 1974, ON THE PROCLAMATION OF THE YEAR 1975 AS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, DE PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND FOR THE YEAR AND THE CONVENING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AS A FOCAL POINT OF THE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF THE YEAR.

CONSIDERING THAT THE WORLD CONFERENCE IS A TURNING POINT FOR DECISIVE CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF WOMEN,

TAKING NOTE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3276 (XXIX) OF 10 DECEMBER 1974, IN WHICH IT REQUESTED THE CONFERENCE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 1975, AND TO ITS THIRTIETH REGULAR SESSION,

1. DECIDES TO TAKE NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (SEE FOOTNOTE), AND IN PARTICULAR OF THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO 1975, AND THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION, THE LATTER AS THE BASIS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR;

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THE SECRETARY GENERAL, E/5725.)

2. RECOMMENDS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 30TH TO GIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO THE REPORT OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, DULY IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE BY ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE ITEM IN THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. EXPRESSES ITS HOPE THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL LEAD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE CONTINUING AND INTENSIVE ACTION IN ORDER TO SEEK FULL EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN, ACHIEVE EQUAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL HUMAN BEINGS AND ESTABLISH A JUST PEACE WHICH WILL ENSURE THE COMMON GOOD;

4. RECOMMENDS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES OF THE FUND FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR FOR THE PROGRAMMES TO BENEFIT WOMEN AND TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO THE THIRTIETH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE WAY IN WHICH THE FUND AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE FUTURE COULD BE USED;

5. RECOMMENDS ALSO TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ASK THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY THE FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AID PROGRAMMES AND ORGANIZATIONS AND THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH ON MEASURES FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE FORMULATION OF PROGRAMMES IN WHICH WOMEN CAN PLAY AN ACTIVE PART AND FROM WHICH THEY CAN BENEFIT.

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